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Here In HICO

Gradually the schools of this section are being opened for the new year's work, and within a short time all of them will be carrying on the very necessary process of educating Young America. This has caused a general revival of interest and enthusiasm on the part of teachers and students, and the spirit seems to be spreading to others not directly affected by the opening of school.

A touch of Fall weather which descended upon this section Monday night reminds us that Winter is not far off, and has served to stimulate business, especially in clothing, staple dry goods and other commodities. All this coming just at the time when there is a spirit of optimism in the air over the entire country has resulted in a stimulation of trade and a bracing up of the feelings of people locally.

Interest this week seems to be centered about the forthcoming government estimate on cotton production, which is to be released Saturday, October 8th. On the last report cotton took a drop in price, due to the fact that the estimate was raised slightly, but those familiar with the situation and in touch with the cotton trade look for the opposite to happen on Saturday's estimate, for rains and floods and high winds over the entire cotton belt have damaged the crop considerably. Private estimates are placed at a figure slightly over ten million bales, which if substantiated by the government estimate will certainly result in a higher price for the fleecy staple.

All this figuring, however, is guesswork to a large extent, and no one knows what cotton will do. If the price is raised several cents, everyone will rejoice, but if the bottom drops out of the market this section will still carry on for local farmers long since learned that they would have to depend on other things than cotton to make their living, and have acted accordingly. Not that they do not deserve a fair price for their cotton, but they have found that sometimes they don't get a fair price, so have made arrangements whereby they can get by even if they don't get any money out of their cotton.

While we're waiting for the cotton estimate and the reaction of the market, let's look over the following parody on Kipling's "If" which is full of truth:

"IF" KIPLING HAD WRITTEN
IT LIKE THIS
"If you can see what some folks call 'depression'
As nothing but a spin of Fortune's wheel;
If you can keep your poise and self-possession
No matter what you think or how you feel;
If you can view a stupid situation
All cluttered up with 'ifs' and 'ands' and 'buts'
And take it at its proper valuation—
A challenge to your common sense and 'guts';
If you can rise above the mess and middle,
If you can glimpse a rainbow thru' the clouds;
When Doubt and Dread and Fear are in a huddle
And hope is being measured for a shroud;
If you can keep a saving sense of humor
For stories that are slightly inexact;
If you can disregard Report and Rumor
And not accept a statement as a fact;
If you can spread the gospel of successes,
If you can stir the spirit that instills
The latent lift in lathes and looms and presses
And lift the stream above a thousand mills;
If, briefly, you can spend an extra dollar;
If you can pry the sacred Roll apart
And buy another shirt or shoe or collar
And act as if it didn't break your heart;
If you have faith in those with whom you labor,
And trust in those with whom you make a trade;
If you believe in friend and next door neighbor
And heed examples pioneers have made;
If you expect the sun to rise tomorrow,
If you are sure that somewhere skies are blue—
Wake up and pack away the futile sorrow
For better days are largely up to YOU!"
—Author Unknown.

Promise to Begin Graveling New Road Early Next Week

With work on grading and drainage structures along Highway 67 from the Erath County line into Hico practically complete, local citizens are looking forward to the early completion of this road, including graveling, grading it up through town and the application of a hard surfacing material in the city limits, as promised recently.

Engineer Young out of the Waco division office of the Highway Department, was in Hico Monday of this week, and in conference with Mayor Lawrence N. Lane and other city officials stated that the work of graveling would begin early next week, as soon as arrangements could be made for securing the gravel and hauling the same.

Some preliminary work has already been done with a maintenance machine in the city limits, following the removal of the light standards from the center of the street traversed by the new highway. The street is being brought up to a correct grade in anticipation of the laying of gravel.

Work on Highway 66 between Hico and Hamilton continues. New fences have been put up for the road along the cut-off behind Herrington's filling station, and the right-of-way cleared in several places near Hico. Workmen have been busy on culverts and bridges at several places near this city, in addition to the work being done near Hamilton. Local people anticipate sufficient progress of the work to justify the employment of several local laborers at an early date.

Terracing School To Be Staged Here Week After Next

Farmers and citizens of Hico and adjacent territory who remember the terracing school put on near Hico about two years ago under the direction of M. R. Bentley and A. K. (Dad) Short, in conjunction with County Agent C. E. Nelson, will be pleased with the announcement that this event is to be duplicated again this year.

Mr. Nelson this week stated that arrangements had been made to have Mr. Bentley here Wednesday, October 19th. The place has been definitely selected, but will be somewhere near Hico. Efforts are being made to have other terracing experts on hand to assist Mr. Bentley, whose work with the extension department of the A. & M. College has been so successful as to insure success of a demonstration, even if he had to put in on single-handed.

Mr. Nelson states that the terracing school held here two years ago was one of the most successful ever staged in this section, due to the co-operation and interest displayed on the part of local farmers and business men, and he looks forward to an even greater success this time.

Further announcements regarding the place and other details will be made in next week's issue of the News Review.

"Paint Up Week" Scheduled For First Week In November

Beginning with the first Saturday in November, local paint dealers have set aside a week to be observed as "Paint Up Week." Special inducements will be offered home-owners and the public in general to paint up and beautify their premises, and a hearty reception to their suggestion is expected.

In addition to the plans for the "Paint Up Week" itself, there are on foot plans for co-operation by various civic organizations to the end that a "Clean Up Week" be combined with the event, and the move will probably result in the city's presenting a more attractive appearance within a short time.

JACK LEETH OPENING NEW GROCERY STORE IN HAMILTON THIS WEEK

Jack Leeth who with his wife, N. A. Leeth, conducts a grocery and variety store in Hico, is this week opening a brand new store in Hamilton to be known as the Hamilton Market Place.

He has rented a building on the square next door to the Texas-Louisiana Power Company office and will be opened to the public Saturday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of Hico are moving to Hamilton this week and Mr. Russell will be manager of the new store. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth will remain as citizens of Hico, according to their statement in connection with the new establishment.

Mr. Leeth is a wide-awake business man, and his Hico friends anticipate a thriving business and much success for him in his new venture.

LOCAL ADVERTISER GETS ANSWER TO RECENT AD FROM SUNNY CALIFORNIA

L. L. Hudson, owner and operator of Hudson's Hokus Pokus Grocery, this week received a post card from a party in Los Angeles, Calif., replying to a special offer made recently in one of Mr. Hudson's advertisements in this paper.

Which goes to show that you never can tell who will read your message in the old home town paper, for the News Review has no record of a subscriber in Los Angeles conforming with the name on the post card, but the fact that the advertisement was read and answered is evidence that it received wide distribution.

Although Mr. Hudson could not fill this particular order, due to the fact that it was a special offer, he states that his regular advertisements in the News Review are effective, and that they are usually kept busy supplying local readers of their ads with their needs.

Weather Observer Gives Report For Month of September

The following report on weather conditions, as recorded at the Hico Weather Station by Local Observer John A. Eakins, covers the period ending Sept. 30, 1932:

Temperature: Maximum 96 on 17th and 20th; minimum 55 on 10th and 30th; mean maximum 84.1; mean minimum 64.2; mean 72.1.

Precipitation 8.10 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 3.10 inches on 5th. No. of days with .01 or more precipitation, 9.

Number of clear days, 10; part cloudy, 4; cloudy, 16.

Prevailing wind direction, north. Rainfall by months: January, 5.69 inches; February, 6.04 inches; March, 1.82 inches; April, 1.94 inches; May, 5.57 inches; June, 2.52 inches; July, 2.89 inches; August, .81 inches; September, 8.10 inches. Total for year, 35.29 inches.

In 1919 the rainfall in this section reached a total of 54.05 inches. The year 1919 has the record of the greatest rainfall for this section during a period of 17 years.

SAM LOONEY ERECTING NEW BUILDING WEST OF HICO POST OFFICE

Sam Looney has been busy for the past few days, together with other workmen, erecting a new business building just west of the post office and in front of the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker, and when finished expects to operate a cafe and confection store.

Mr. Looney and several carpenters are rushing the building to completion and within a few days they will be ready to start on the interior decorating.

When the work on the new route of Highway 67 is finished, Mr. Looney will have an excellent location for his enterprise, and promises local people a neat, cozy and clean place in which to trade.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE OPENED IN HICO BY FORMER RESIDENTS

A second-hand furniture store has been opened in Hico by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton of Dallas, in the building next door to the Sanitary Meat Market. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are former Hicoans, having moved to Dallas from this city about ten years ago.

The building is full of used furniture of every variety, suitable to furnish each room in the home. Mrs. Walton is at present managing the store pending the arrival of Mr. Walton, who is employed in Dallas by the Dallas Bank & Trust Company, and who will be here within the next few weeks.

The Walton family consists of the parents and two daughters, Wilma and Lillamae Walton, the two girls having already entered the Hico Schools.

The family has moved in the north part of town to the old Walton home place which is still owned by the Walton heirs.

The family will not be considered newcomers, for they are quite well known here having made this their home for several years, and will be considered by citizens as just "moving back home." A welcome is extended to them and success predicted in their business venture.

"Ghost House" Has Hearty Reception at Both Performances

Under the direction of Miss Sara Jane Morris of the National Producing Company of Kansas City, Mo., the play "Ghost House" was presented at the local theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week by all local talent. The play was under the auspices of the World War Veterans of Hico, and strenuous efforts were put forth in selling tickets and boosting for a large crowd in behalf of the sponsors.

The play met with the approval of all present at each performance, and each character showed ability in his or her performing.

Miss Mary Ellen Adams played the role of the leading lady and very ably acted her part as Miss Barbara Brown, niece of the Mr. Brown whose will was to be read at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Adams is an expression instructor in Hico, and her talent was readily recognized by her splendid acting.

A character that required talent and skill was that of Martha Farmer, played by Mrs. Johnnie Brown. The way she gave this part was a compliment to her ability.

Comedy was injected throughout the play by Miss Mamie Bakke as Paulette, the amorous maid, and Johnnie Farmer, who was Mandee, a colored woman who was the superstitious cook. The ghost kept the two comical characters trembling from start to finish and the colored woman furnished much amusement with her rifeft's foot which she kept with her through the play. Both characters were excellent.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood, as Mr. Bates' commander, was excellent with her "high-brow" air and was "Mrs. Jiggs" when it came to making her hen-pecked husband, Bill Blair, as Mr. Bates, walking the chalk line. Bill was meek and calm throughout the play, which part was played to perfection.

Miss Norwood carried her monologue and one could see that her ability and application caused favorable comment among those present.

The butler, a refined "Englishman" was played by F. M. Richmond, who placed himself in the minds of the audience as an actor of unusual ability and he will always be remembered for his excellent portrayal of this part.

Bill Elkins played the part of Donald Kent, a man of the world. Bill played his role like a professional and many compliments were given him after the show.

Inspector Brooks, a forceful detective, played by Charles Shelton, was acted almost in the manner of a real officer of the law. One would have thought that Charles was played for many years and had roads that had to be combated.

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The opening exercise will be held at the school auditorium on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Parents and friends of the school are urged to attend.

MRS. BIRDIE FRENCH AND M. Z. BARROW UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Birdie French and Mr. M. Z. Barrow, both of Hico, were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony by Rev. J. M. Perry, at the Methodist parsonage in Hico on the evening of the 1st instant. They were accompanied to the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Mill Wallace, who witnessed the marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. R. W. Purdon of Hico, and has spent most of her life in Hico, where she has hosts of friends who will wish for her much joy and happiness.

The groom has been away from Hico for many years but returned about a year ago, and put in a cafe which he operates next door to the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Store.

MANY WORTHY ENTRIES IN POSTER CONTEST IN CONNECTION WITH PLAY

In the poster contest, open to local school children in connection with the home-talent play, "Ghost House," Marguerite Vickrey won first place and O. W. Hefner second, according to an announcement made this week by judges.

Both these winners are students of the sixth grade in Hico Public Schools, and their posters were excellently executed.

Due to the fact that there were so many worthy entries the judges had a hard time selecting those to be accorded first and second place, and stated that there were numbers which deserved honorable mention.

Much interest was displayed in the mis-spelled word contest, in which four tickets to the play were offered for the first four correct lists of mis-spelled words in the full page advertisement in the News Review last week, but up to Tuesday night all the contestants had failed to submit a perfect list, most of them missing out on one or two words.

Fairy School Will Open Monday With Bright Prospects

The Fairy School will open for the 1932-1933 term next Monday, October 10th, according to a communication from Superintendent Guy C. Hartgraves this week.

The following additional news of that school will be interesting to most of our readers: "Most of the cotton has been gathered and the children are ready for school."

"The Falls Creek School has been transferred to Fairy again this year, giving us a larger enrollment and more teachers than could have been possible had they not been transferred."

"The school bus will run again this year. We are proud of the record made with the bus last year, despite the weather and bad roads that had to be combated."

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Mr. and Mrs. Barrow will continue to make Hico their home.

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY HAS SPECIAL OFFER ON P&G PRODUCTS THIS WEEK

Campbell's grocery is making a special offer on products of the Procter & Gamble Company in a nice advertisement in this issue of the News Review.

Shirley Campbell, who with his wife opened the institution known as Campbell's Grocery hardly a year ago, stated recently that their business during the first year had been more than satisfactory. They have added several lines to their business since their opening, and have been consistent advertisers for the past few weeks, informing the people of this territory about their offerings and endeavoring to stimulate business at their store, which has been growing gradually since its establishment.

Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Only four more weeks remain until we must make our report to the Annual Conference at Waco. Please bring your offering for the Conference Collections to Church Sunday and turn it in. Many have subscribed to this worthy cause but many more have not. Let every member of our Church make an offering, even though it may not be as much as you desire to give, yet it will help greatly if every member will give even a small amount. Do not stay away. But if you can not come, send your Conference Collection money by some one. We must close up this Conference year by the 30th instant. Help your pastor, and thereby help your Church. J. M. PERRY, Pastor.

Poultrymen Elect Officers in Meeting At County Seat

The Hamilton County Poultrymen met at the County Agent's office last Monday evening, where the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. L. Schrank, Aleman, President.

W. G. Barkley, Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Albert Peters, Shive, Arthur Wenzel, Hamilton, and Emil Stegemoller, Indian Gap, Vice-Presidents.

J. B. Pflueger, Hamilton, F. W. Nauer, Indian Gap, Ernest Lucas, Shive, A. E. Graeter, Jonesboro, Clara Brunson, Fairy, Make Johnson, Hico, G. C. Keneey, Carlton, Arnold Streger, Aleman, L. W. Koen, Hamilton, Gus Pietzsch, Pottsville, Edwin Marwitz, Evans, L. F. Stegemoller, Pottsville, and Edwin Lund, Hamilton, Directors at large from the community.

Plans for the Turkey Grading School and Show were worked out, and Emil Stegemoller of Indian Gap was selected as Superintendent of the Show, which will be held October 25th at Hamilton. The association decided to make this a free show, urging everyone who wishes to have the birds they intend to keep for breeding purposes entered and classified as "Good Breeder," "Fair Breeder," and "Common." In addition to this the champion of each breed will be selected.

It was decided to hold a Poultry Show November 14, 15, and 16, where only chickens will be exhibited. These dates are subject to change, if necessity arises. This show will be held on the same plan as in former years.

For the reason that display space will be limited, turkey raisers are urged to send in their entries early to W. G. Barkley, Secretary of the association, or to C. E. Nelson, county agent.

Straw Struggles But Hico Holds Her For 7 to 0 Victory

Veritably snatching victory out of the air, Hico High School's Fighting Antelopes visited Strawn last Friday afternoon, and returned home with a 7-0 win after a hard-fought game. The only count made during the long struggle through the entire four quarters of the game was when Red Russell received a pass on Strawn's 40-yard line and raced over their goal line for a touchdown, after which Hico carried the ball over for the extra point.

Quite a number of local citizens and rooters accompanied the team and pep squad to Strawn, and in fitting manner voiced their faith in Hico's grid men.

Opinions differ as to the final point of the game, some contending that the score was no true reflection of the skill and ability of the two teams, believing that Hico should have had a larger count, and others arguing that Strawn played the best game on account of having made so many more first downs. The former seem to be justified at least in part for their opinion however, as the fact remains that the final count was in Hico's favor.

Hico's players this year are light and many of them are new on the squad, but after scoring a win in the initial game of the season they are imbued with a determination to fight individually and collectively in each succeeding game.

Today (Friday) at 3:30 p. m. the Antelopes play a strong team from De Leon at the local high school grounds. There is much conjecture as to the respective chances of the two teams for victory, as the dope has it that De Leon is "dynamite." However the locals have been putting in some good time at practice under the expert coaching of Mr. Miles, and are reported to have greatly improved their style of play.

Good attendance on the part of local fans is anticipated and urged, for it has been demonstrated in the past that the boys will accomplish miracles if they know they have the whole-hearted co-operation of the citizenship.

FAIRY SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIED SEPT 25TH

Miss Edna Sills of the Agree community and Mr. Bill Lackey of the Fairy community were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 25th, at the Church of Christ parsonage in Stephenville, Elder Roberts, pastor of that church, officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied to Stephenville by Miss Ruby Lee Anderson and Avie Brummett who witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills, and is popular in the younger set of her community and at Fairy where she is a member of the school faculty. She also taught at Fairy last year.

The groom is the only child of Mrs. Ruth Lackey and is a man of sterling character. He is engaged in farming.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

James Madison Craker, 78-year-old blind man, burned to death Sunday in his home at Lavon, 12 miles south of Farmersville, despite heroic efforts of his aged wife and of Henry Burley, negro, to rescue him. Craker and his wife were awakened by the flames and he told her to give the alarm. She left her husband and went to summon neighbors. When she returned, the house was in flames and she rushed in, attempting to find him. She was blinded by flames and smoke and was overcome by the smoke before she could reach him. Burley, the negro, and others who lived nearby arrived too late to rescue the blind man, but his wife was taken through a window from a room across the hall from the one in which he was trapped by the fire.

Development of the woolen manufacturing industry in Texas, heretofore notable chiefly for its non-existence, received new impetus when the charter recently issued to the Texas Mohair and Wool Mills, Inc., at New Braunfels. Capital stock is authorized at \$104,000 and plans are rapidly proceeding to the point of actual manufacture of woolen goods in Texas.

The boys were whooping it up in the barracks at Fort Sam Houston early Saturday. A big poker game was on in celebration of pay day. There was some \$500 in the pot when in walked a lone bandit who ordered the 30-odd merrymakers and players to reach for the sky, the bandit, menacing his victims with a revolver, scooped up the cash and escaped.

One of the largest shippers of Panhandle, on the Santa Fe, is the Carson County Creamery, growth of whose business has been almost phenomenal. The creamery recently had its largest single day's production, shipping 4,000 pounds of products.

What is said to be the largest export grain shipment ever made from the South Plains comprised eighty carloads of maize and kafir corn consigned to Germany.

The Mid-Continent Steel and Iron Corporation, capital \$1,500,000, is being organized at Dallas to undertake development of the huge ore deposits in East Texas counties. Using Texas raw materials, the company will manufacture steel. The ore deposits, inexhaustible fuel supplies, good transportation and satisfactory labor conditions were given as the reasons for the company selecting Texas, plus the fact that Texas is buying annually more than \$5,000,000 worth of steel from other States.

Canning and preserving of food-stuffs in Texas is done by forty-six establishments with 698 salaried officials and wage-earners who received (1930 census) \$496,312 in salaries and wages. Total production was valued at \$3,299,225, of which \$1,297,799 "was value added by manufacture." Commercial canning takes care of only a negligible part of the State's tremendous production of fruits and vegetables, but home canneries during the past two years have been very active with more than 100,000,000 cans of foodstuffs accredited to them during each of those two years.

Bonded liquor valued at about \$50,000 has been stolen from the government warehouse in the Federal Building at Port Arthur, and five men have been arrested on suspicion that they were responsible for the theft. Police Chief Baker said written confessions had been obtained from two of the five men, who were held in the city jail. The purported confessions were said to involve several prominent Port Arthur businessmen.

Highway Lake, commonly known as Bivins Lake of near Hallsville, is planned as one of the outstanding fishing grounds in East Texas. A concrete spillway has been built, and more than 3,000,000 fish were placed in the 50-acre lake last week. The lake, owned by Longview and Hallsville sportsmen, has long been a popular fishing resort.

Two robbers who kidnaped a night watchman and another man at Trenton early Tuesday broke into a drug store and tried to enter a grocery store. They attempted to open the safe in the Dyer & Connelly drug store, but were unsuccessful. They took some cigarettes and candy, they then went to a blacksmith shop, where they obtained a hammer and chisel. They then tried to enter another grocery store with these implements. While engaged in this attempt, they held the night-watchman and another man as prisoners in their automobile. They took them out a mile on the highway and released them.

THE GREAT TITANIC by FELIX RIESENBERG

Fourteenth Installment.

SNOPSIS—Johnny Breen, 16 years old, who had spent all of his life aboard a tugboat, plying around New York City, was made motherless when an explosion sank the boat on which he, his mother and the man he called father, were living. He is the only survivor, struggling through the darkness to shore. At dawn, amid surroundings entirely unknown, his life in New York begins. Unable to read, knowing nothing of life, he is taken in by a Jewish family, living and doing a second-hand clothing business on the Bowery. From the hour he set foot in the city he had to fight his way through against bullies and toughs and soon became so proficient that he attracted the attention of a wealthy man in many boxing tournaments. It was here that Pug came into young Breen's life, an old fighter who was square and honest. He took Breen under his wing, set him to night school and eventually took him to a health farm he had acquired. The scene shifts and the family of Van Horns of Fifth Avenue is introduced. Gilbert Van Horn, last of the old family, is a man about town, who meets Malone and Breen at one of the boxing shows. Van Horn has a hidden chapter in his life which had to do with his mother's maid years ago, who left the family when about to become a mother. It was reported that she married an old captain of a river craft. Van Horn has a ward, Josephine, about Breen's age. Van Horn, now interested in John, trusts him to let him finance a course in Civil Engineering at Columbia University. John and Josephine meet, become attached to each other, love grows and they become engaged shortly after Breen graduates from college. Josephine has another suitor, a man of the world named Rantoul. Josephine became restless as John sails for Paris to select her trousseau. At the last moment Rantoul sails on the same boat. At sea the great ocean liner crashes into an iceberg and sinks—all passengers taking to the lifeboats.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Bats were swinging, drums were being dropped, hard knocking man-to-man were dropping on the deck. Many seamen were calling far away and near. "Steady there! Easy! Easy, sir! Right! Right! Handsomely men! All right. Swing aft, swing forward!" Their voices rose amid the clamor of the steam. Boats were turning outboard over the side. The ice wall had disappeared. It was merely a precaution.

Had the great Titanic struck the ice? Was she sinking? But there had been no shock, he kept thinking, no shock. Perhaps, but the thought was untenable, impossible. Perhaps there had been a shock when, when he was unaware of anything but Josephine. The thought froze his mind. He must do something. Why in hell did that woman keep clinging to him? The escaping steam was deafening, it began to moderate, thank heaven. He must rouse himself, he thought. "Josephine, dear! Josephine," he called, close to her ear.

"All clear, boats!" A loud rough voice of authority was shouting above the deck, calling through a megaphone.

"Stand by to lower!" "Aye, aye, sir!" A sailor was answering. He stood near Josephine and Rantoul. "A woman, sir!" he called. The boat had swung outboard and was over, upside down, on the deck on which they stood. "Steady, now! Steady!" "Better lift her in, sir." The words were addressed to Rantoul. "Quick, before we lower. Yes, we're sinking," Rantoul staggered to his feet. Josephine had swooned. He held her limp and heavy, half dragging her. He staggered across the mess of ropes on deck. "This way," the seaman pushed him. His knees trembled, he bent over, pushed Josephine into the boat. "Lower way—lower!" The boat began to fall. Gerrit Rantoul's head swimming, pitched forward into the boat, lying in the dark. Josephine, dropped unceremoniously, sat up beside him on the bottom boards. "Where are we, oh, where are we?" she demanded. "Hold all!" the boat was at the level of the promenade; a crowd of passengers surged to the rail, mostly in negligence; men wild-eyed, desperate; women crying. After an interval of false quiet, they suddenly began to realize that the great liner was actually sinking. The horror of it! The great floating palace sinking into the waves—it was incredible!—terrible!

"Who's in the boat?" An officer in charge of the deck had jumped on the rail; a pistol gleamed in his hand.

"A woman, sir!" The sailor failed to see Rantoul, who lay slumped in the bottom. Rantoul, coming to his senses, tried to struggle to his feet. People were crowding in on top of him. "Women and children!" The call was clear and loud. One man on the rail was pulled back. Others stepped back. Women and children first! The rule of the sea!

The boat began to fill, women

were tumbled in, pell-mell. "Hold on, do you want to swamp that boat?" The rope falls began to creak as they stretched under the weight. Rantoul, pushing up through half-dazed hysterical women, tried to frame the words, "A man here!" He almost said this. Josephine, ruffled, agitated, indignant, pulled him down.

"Sit down, you fool!" She jerked him with a spasmodic pull that dropped him flat beside her. The boat was lowering, lowering, a black wall of the ship's side lifting before them. They stopped with a sudden splash in the sea. The water was agitated, all about them boats were dropping into the water. Far up a band of light marked the promenade, and yellow dots spotted the rows of lighted ports. Boats capsized, men called and women cried. Then several women got out oars, Josephine among them, and they pulled awkwardly away from the dread shadow of the stricken hull. "Get an oar before the under suction gets you." A cheerful



"People in the boats heard a deafening roar as the boilers and machinery tore loose of their own weight and dashed downward."

man, high on the ship in brass buttons, shouted through a trumpet. Everything seemed unreal, something that could never happen. A band, high up on the deck, was playing, unreal music, a tune no one remembered. Hundreds of heads bobbed about on the black sea. "For God's sake, give me a hand!" Boats were so laden with men of desperate clutching fingers and grasping hands. The sound of the hand wafted over the cries. The black hull, suddenly looming in lofty proportions against a sky of stars, stood brilliantly alight. The graceful stern lifted from the sea. Forward compartments were filling. The sharp prow stem of steel was dipping slowly, out of sight.

The Master, captain of tragedy, after many, many years, stood high on the tilting bridge alone. The sea of ruin was slowly coming up to claim him. He made no effort to gain a life belt or strike out for a raft or boat.

The long rows of lights flickered, flared up for an instant as the dynamo took an unusual list and then, suddenly the band had tumbled away, the moans continued less loud, cries were lost, the lights went out. The whole scene, for a moment, was in impenetrable black. As if shaking itself, dripping off cascades of dull greenish water, the giant hull rose upright on its stem, men and fittings, like a sudden squall of rain, falling from the decks.

All a tremble the tremendous hull, stern high in the air, a towering black monolith, a grave stone, poised for an instant. People in the boats. Josephine and Rantoul, eyes wide with horror, heard a deafening roar, a rendering of heavy steel. The boilers and machinery had torn loose of their own weight and dashed downward through the resounding coffin of the hull. Frightful reverberations rumbled over the loaded boats and the people still struggling in the ice-cold water. It was a last loud protest of the dying Titanic, a horror heard for miles over the calm indifferent sea.

A pool of greenish white, throwing back wave rings, marked the spot where the high stern plunged out of sight. A huge hand, apparently, had taken it by the nose and yanked it down.

Only faint cries and a disorderly cluster of overlaid boats remained.

Much of confusion and very much of nobility and assorted and diverse stories, legends and myths, came to shore with the survivors, picked up by a rescuing liner, called to the disaster by the radio.

Gilbert Van Horn last of the Van Horns, as the papers all had it, stood forth in stories of the survivors, a figure heroic and worthy. At the very last he died a gentleman, a brave gentleman, calm and unafraid. Van Horn had placed Mrs. Wentworth in a boat, so Aunt Wen was saved. He had called along the deck for Jose-

phine. Some one assured him she had been taken aboard a boat. Then he calmly helped lift children and old people into boats at the rail. He stripped off his own coat and waistcoat and took the outer garments of men standing near, wrapping youngsters, helping crying mothers, up from the steeringage, huddling along the unaccustomed deck, white with terror.

The stories of the last moments of Gilbert Van Horn marked him a man utterly unselfish and brave! Hundreds of others rose to the sublime in their last hour, and others were blackened, and cursed and looked upon with suspicion because of their rescue. Gerrit Rantoul, among the survivors, had difficulty in explaining the cause of his being in a boat. Some very ugly stories were about. Men had been shot, trying to crowd into boats.

The story of the rescue preceded the return of the survivors.

News of the loss of Van Horn had come by radio. John Breen was at the pier when the rescu-

ing ship came in. Great confusion prevailed. "Miss Lambert left a few minutes ago, in a taxi with a lady and a gentleman." The steward described her and Rantoul. Come to think of it Gerrit Rantoul's name was not among those listed as saved. But it could have been no one else. John, going on board with a pass, had expected her to wait for him, at least. He felt bitterly disappointed. He telephoned the Van Horn home. "Miss Lambert is in bed. No, not seriously sick, sir, just shocked and worn out. She left no message. Two days later, with no news of Josephine, his heart bursting with the enormity of the loss of Van Horn, John received a visit from Judge Kelly, Pug Malone and Harbord had just left. He was looking out of his sitting room window over the shaft. John then had quarters alone, Malling and Barrow having been transferred to another section of the work.

"Come in, Judge. He was glad to see the old gentleman. "Where, John. I'm in need of something, a few dozen years taken off, I suppose, all-up houses, I think that's what they call 'em, keep the populace in good condition. Well— He looked about, puffing and wiping his forehead.

John took his hat and stick, and the old friend was seated. "No, thanks, John. I'm going easy on the week."

"Have you heard anything from Josephine?" John asked anxiously. "Is she all right?"

"I came from there, John. She's all right. I saw her for a moment, privilege of an old family friend. She has been through a hell of an experience. John—she looks it. She said she wanted to get straightened out, before seeing you. It has been a terrible shock to her, to all of us. Poor Gilbert." The Judge looked about the room at the pictures of Van Horn, Harbord, Malone, and Josephine, on the narrow mantel shelf.

"John, I came up here to speak to you plainly." The Judge settled himself. John lit a pipe and looked out of the window. "Gilbert Van Horn was your father," Judge Kelly spoke plainly. "Yes," John kept looking away. His eyes were suspiciously bright.

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We wish to express our thanks to each one who with words or deeds expressed their love and sympathy for us in the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather, W. A. Huckabee. May God's blessings be upon each of you.—Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Daves and children, Mrs. B. F. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huckabee and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cain and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rattan and children.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Ralph Echols left Tuesday for West Texas for the benefit of the asthma, which has been bothering him sometime. As it rained so much there, he decided to come home and returned Friday not very much improved.

Evelyn Koonsman of Fairview community spent Wednesday evening with Juanes Sanders.

Miss Vella McIlhenny visited a few days in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children and her mother, Mrs. Roach, of Carlton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Dick Berns and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston and children of Alvord spent the week end here with relatives.

Roy Caldwell, who travels around, visited his uncle, Mr. Caldwell and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell, Miss Annie McIlhenny, Mr. McBeath and Will McIlhenny attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Rev. Charles Little at Fort Worth. He died in Mexico. He was the pastor of the Methodist Church here for sometime and made many friends who are sorry of his death and extend their sympathy to his wife and daughter and other relatives.

Misses Florence Smith and Wanda Sanders visited Miss Ila Faye Sanders at Dallas this week.

Irene Huckaby spent the week end in Whitney with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Loader is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer have returned home. He has been in West Texas and she has been at Walnut with her parents.

Iredell football team and some of the high school pupils went to Stephenville Friday where they played football with the Stephenville team.

Mrs. Arthur Pylant has been ill this week but is better now.

Miss Dorothy Cavness has returned from Fort Worth and will be found at Jackson's barber shop ready to give finger waves.

Misses Maginnell Mitchell and Charlene Mings, who are attending John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Chalk Mountain, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

One day this last week while Miss Eunice Davis and her nephew, Jack Anderson, were picking cotton in their field, a rattle snake with six rattles got under her foot and she felt it wiggling, trying to get away and she released the reptile and it crawled away which scared her very much. It certainly was a very narrow escape for her of which her many friends are glad that she wasn't bitten.

Mrs. Squires, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips took his mother to Stephenville Sunday for treatment for a trouble on her nose.

Lee Priddy, Wilburn Sanders, Jim Locker and James Wyche, who are working on the highway at Evant, spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Grace Evans of Carlton spent the week end with Evelyn Wyche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children visited her mother, Mrs. Phillips at Hico Sunday.

Mrs. James Wyche spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans at Carlton.

Miss Ethel Schenck visited homefolks this week.

Mrs. Jane Phillips of near Euless visited her mother, Mrs. Squires, this week.

Mrs. Jim Davis and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Mitchell, at Bryson.

Tommy Gregory and Willard Hudson left Monday for West Texas to pick cotton.

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It will not be long now until the turkey market will open, and in order to get the advantage of the early market you should watch your turkeys carefully and see that they are kept free of diseases and well fed at all times. It will pay you to care for the turkeys and give them some attention at this time of the year.

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Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

Mr. L. C. Smith of Fort Worth was here last week visiting with friends and relatives. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith, who will visit there a few days.

Mr. C. W. Chick and family moved to Arlington last Friday.

R. J. Sowell and family moved to the Chick farm Saturday.

Mr. O. R. Clifton and family and C. H. King visited in Hamilton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McEntire and daughter Lillian of Waco, visited with friends here last week end.

J. D. and Clarence Upham and J. N. Thompson were business visitors in Hamilton last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dock Williams and daughter, Mrs. Odie Shaffer, left last

week for Los Angeles, California, to be at the bedside of her son, Loxley Baird, who was recently injured in a car accident.

Mrs. Otha Chick of Dublin visited in Carlton last week.

Mr. Herman McCarty, Watt Sharp, George White and Jack Roach were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and baby visited his parents here last Sunday.

Eldred Robinson and J. W. Morgan returned Monday from Roswell, New Mexico, where they had been on business.

J. W. Waldrop was a Hico business visitor last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, J. N., were in Hamilton last Friday afternoon.

A. L. Gibson and mother, Mrs. I. J. Gibson, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Gatesville with friends and relatives.

Fred Geys was in Hamilton last Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young and family were in Hamilton Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Dallas spent last week end here visiting in the home of R. A. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Quinn left Monday of last week for Fort Worth. Rev. Quinn entered the Baptist Seminary there. They will be back each week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson moved to the Rev. A. J. Quinn home last week.

W. W. Briley and family and Miss Bonnie Blue Couch were in Waco last Friday week.

Mrs. Jack Danner and son of Bluff Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Pierce was in Hamilton Monday week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell and son, E. B. Jr., spent last week end in Dallas.

J. G. Finley and J. W. Armontrout were in Hamilton Monday week attending court.

Bill and George White and Watt Sharp left Wednesday for West Texas where they will pick cotton.

Don Pinson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pinson of Valley Mills visited in the home of G. L. Griffin Wednesday.

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By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of near Meridian Saturday night.

Clarence Moore and family visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin Monday.

L. C. Harlow and Ray Han-shew were guests of J. D. Craig awhile Saturday evening.

J. L. Flannery and family of Rocky visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flannery Sunday.

Walker Williams was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday on business.

L. C. Harlow and J. D. Craig were visitors in the Pottsville community Saturday night.

Will Hobgood and J. D. Craig, also Bud Dotson were guests of J. M. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore spent Sunday in Glen Rose. Mrs. Moore's nephew, Sonley West, returned home with them and also Allie Moore and family of near Chalk Mountain.

J. L. Flannery and family of near Walnut Springs spent Sunday night in the F. D. Craig home.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

We are very glad to have in print that C. A. Russell, who is in the Stephenville Hospital, is improving very rapidly and will be expected home soon, perhaps the close of the week.

Fred Gregory accompanied by George Greer of the Dry Creek community were Falls Creek visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford attended church services at Hog Jaw Saturday morning.

Mrs. Leatha Griffin and little daughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Latham.

Loyd Ables and Miss Irene Johnson were married Friday of last week. A complete write up will appear in the Dry Fork items next week.

Misses Opal and Johnnie Driver, Dorothy Box, Allene Stark, Carlisle Stark and Herman Driver were dinner guests of James and Alice Hicks Sunday, and Misses Bessie and Ruth Kilpatrick and Marie Alexander were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert spent Sunday afternoon in the home of G. A. Latham and family.

Mrs. Ella Kilpatrick also visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Joe Latham.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

We have been having cool northerly the past few days. The farmers are trying to get through picking cotton before real cold weather.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and son, Sunday were, Frank Johnson and daughter, Eric, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and Grandmother Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Nelson.

Mr. Clayton was a business visitor in our community Tuesday.

Misses Altie and Artie Columbus spent Sunday with Miss Margie Ridings.

Several persons enjoyed the Sunday School entertainment in the home of G. C. Driver and family Saturday night.

Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks in the family Sunday were, Misses Johnny and Opal Driver, Allene Stark and Dorothy Box, also Herman Driver and Carlisle Stark.

Mr. Cunningham of Fairy was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

A few here have started to sowing grain.

Audie Clark and Allie Sheppard have gone to New Mexico on business.

Leola Long and mother, Mrs. Clarence Clark of near Hamilton, visited in the Akin home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Frank Allison and wife of near Fairy visited his parents, H. M. Allison and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Abel and children visited in the Akin home Thursday afternoon.

Carroll Akin spent Sunday afternoon with Crockett Slater.

W. P. Ford visited in the B. H. Wright home of the Fairy community Sunday afternoon.

Ovee Clark and family of Long point visited his parents, P. C. Clark and family Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shields, a fine little Miss. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The first norther of the season hit this community some time Monday night. The wind blew pretty hard for a while with some rain falling but not enough to do much damage to the cotton that was open in the fields.

Hico Superintendent Tells Main Points Of Consolidations

(Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from an article by C. G. Masterson, Superintendent of the Hico Public Schools, who proposes to give an analysis of the situation regarding the consolidation of schools, and is printed for whatever interest it might hold for our readers. The views expressed therein are those of Mr. Masterson, and are not necessarily to be taken as reflecting the attitude of this newspaper toward the consolidation of schools of this community.)

Arguments for and Against Consolidation.—Lee O. Lantins in his recent book, "Rural And Community Life," gives a summary of arguments on both sides of the question of consolidation of schools. He mentions the following points in favor of consolidation:

(1) There will probably be a better and more beautiful building and better care will be taken of the grounds around the school house.

(2) It will be possible to have a graded school.

(3) It makes it possible to have a sufficient number of children to make games and play interesting.

(4) Better teachers will be employed, because better wages can be paid.

(5) Often a high school is provided as a part of the consolidated school.

(6) Many of the consolidated schoolhouses have auditoriums in them that are used for various kinds of neighborhood meetings.

(7) Enrollment and attendance will be materially increased.

(8) Transportation facilities are provided for the pupils, and in this way their health is safeguarded.

(9) Community pride is developed.

(10) An enlarged curriculum and better equipment make practical subjects possible.

(11) Although the consolidated school costs more, the average cost per pupil will often be less.

(12) Consolidated schools aid in getting better roads.

(13) They will reduce the number of teachers needed, unless a high school is added, in which case the number of teachers will, in all probability, be increased.

(14) Consolidated schools have a greater hold upon pupils than has the one-room school.

(15) The increase in the number of consolidated schools has made it possible for the County Superintendent to do more efficient work.

(9) The disadvantages of consolidation are given under the four following objections:

(1) "Farmers located near the old school buildings claim that their property has depreciated in value because the school has been closed."

(2) The long ride that some pupils must take to reach the school may be objectionable.

(3) The school wagon may not be suitable for the purpose and drivers may be incompetent.

(4) Parents say they must spend more money to provide proper clothing for their children when they attend a consolidated school."

The advantages just given far outnumber and surpass in value the arguments against consolidation. The advantages are based upon desirable educational outcomes which have been the results of experience throughout the United States for more than a half century. When local sentiment for the "old school house," the distance to be traveled, and the cost of a consolidated school in dollars and cents are all counted out there remains no valid objection to a consolidated school.

Transportation of School Children.—Consolidation of rural schools with its attendant function of transportation of pupils has become a part of the rural-school system of every state in the United States. Massachusetts began the practice of transporting children to school in 1869, and fifty years later Delaware, the last of the states to do so, passed a law authorizing transportation of pupils and put it into operation. Transportation of school children is a necessary complement to consolidation of schools.

Irregular attendance is characteristic of children in rural schools. To close the school near at hand and to provide no agency by which to assist attendance would make attendance grow worse instead of helping it to become better. The child's most important task is to get to school, and this task should be assisted by an agency which leaves nothing to chance and little to choice.

Methods of Providing Transportation.—Three general plans of providing for transportation of school children are general recognized:

(1) By payment to parents who provide transportation.

(2) By contracting with bus owners or operators.

(3) By buses owned and operated by the district.

The last two plans are most generously used and data regarding them are presented in this study.

Factors Which Lie Back as the Variations in the Cost of Transportation.—The principal causes of differences in the cost of

transporting children to and from school include the following:

(1) Length of routes and distances children are transported.

(2) Number of children for whom transportation is furnished.

(3) Type of equipment used.

(4) Ownership of equipment or letting contracts for transporting children.

(5) Age of children—elementary versus high school.

(6) Density of population.

(7) Size of school district.

(8) Topography of country and type of road in use.

(9) Type of persons used as drivers, and wages paid.

(10) Methods used in purchasing and in providing service.

(11) System of accounting in use.

(12) Policy used in determining those entitled to transportation.

How far each separate factor affects transportation can not be determined accurately. Some of them are so interrelated as to be almost inseparable. For instance, the topography of the country and the type of road used might be interchangeable as to cost in two different localities. It would cost more to operate a school bus over an unimproved dirt road in a level country during wet weather than it would cost to operate the same bus over a gravel road in hilly country under the same conditions.

How Far These Factors Affect Transportation of School Children in Hamilton County.—Very few data are available by which to judge how far these factors just mentioned affect transportation of school children. Only five buses are in operation, and only two of these have been in operation as long as two years.

Topographical conditions in the county are favorable to low cost of operating school buses. But this would be offset by the fact that 642, or 34.6 per cent, of the families of this county live on unimproved dirt roads which would soon become impassible in wet weather. Out of a total of approximately one thousand miles of roads in Hamilton County less one hundred miles can be traveled in all kinds of weather.

The limited experience of the schools of the county in the matter of transporting school children makes it impossible to say how far most of the above mentioned factors would affect the cost. The population is less dense in the southwestern part of the county. Here the bus routes would be longer than they would be out of Hamilton and Hico. The school districts in the southwestern and southeastern parts of the county will have to be large when the consolidations are made.

The cost of operating buses in the larger districts is greater because the routes traveled are longer, the type of road and the load carried being the same.

Some little light is thrown on the method used in purchasing and providing for transportation service in Hamilton County by the three districts that are now operating buses. Fairy School No. 12 operates one privately owned bus twenty miles daily under a contract at cost of fifty dollars per month. Pottsville Independent School District operates two privately owned buses each day a distance of fourteen miles each at an average cost of \$67.50 per month. While Carlton Independent School District operates two districts owned buses and average distance of 20.3 miles per day at an average monthly cost of \$48.60.

The five buses traveled 19,188 miles during 1931-1932 at a total operating expense of \$2,072. One hundred and seventy children were transported during 1931-1932, the year for which these dates were obtained. The average cost per pupil per year in Hamilton County during this year proved to be \$18.30 as compared with an average annual cost of twenty dollars for the State of Texas.

In computing the cost of operating school buses in Hamilton County the purchase price of the buses was not considered. Depreciation, however, was included in computing the cost of transporting the children in the Carlton Independent School District which owns its own buses.

School districts now transporting children to and from school need to be better able to determine how far the above mentioned factors affect the cost of transporting children to and from school for their own benefit and for the benefit of school district that may hereafter institute the practice. The following suggestions should assist in determining the influence of the factors affecting the cost of transportation of school children in Hamilton County:

(1) An adequate system of accounting should be used by each school district for every bus in use.

(2) It should be determined whether the district or the privately owned bus is the most economical.

(3) School districts should determine the type of suitable for use on such roads as are generally found in the county.

(4) The size of the load that can be carried most economically over the roads of the county should be determined.

(5) A schedule of drivers suitable for teacher-drivers and for other kinds of drivers should be adopted.

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open country and has not been limitation of the city school system.

Mr. J. F. Abel makes this statement concerning the progress of consolidation: "It has progressed slowly, often under bitter opposition. It has gained ground steadily and has uniformly held nearly all the ground gained. It now has a record of eighty years of achievement to its credit."

Consolidation of schools and its attendant function of transportation of pupils enables the boy and girl of the rural districts to be carried to school when he can not have it near at home. It enables and enriched curriculum, suited to the life of the country boy and girl, to be provided at a cost that is economical measured in terms of results produced.

The arguments for consolidated schools outnumber and surpass in value the objections to consolidation. The former are economically sound; the latter are based on un-sound social emotions.

Methods of transportation have kept pace with modern progress so that distances to be traveled to and from school once out of the question can now be traveled within the space of an hour.

Scientific study is being made of the factors that influence the cost of transportation of pupils to and from school, and it can now be determined within reasonable limits how much of the annual revenue of a school district must be set aside for this phase of rural education.



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For 50,000 consecutive days, exclusive of Sundays, the London Morning Post has never failed to appear since it was founded in 1772. This is the oldest daily newspaper in the world that has been a daily since it was founded. There are one or two newspapers in America which are older, but they were weeklies for many years before they became dailies. I know of nothing that is harder to kill than a good newspaper. I have had occasion to make a list of American newspapers more than one hundred years old and was amazed to find that there are nearly two hundred of them. That is probably more survivors than there are in any other line of business. Without exact figures at hand, I venture the guess that here are nowhere near two hundred businesses or industries in the United States that have survived a century of uninterupted activity.

SAXOPHONES long with us
Almost a hundred years ago a Belgian named Adolphe Sax invented a new kind of musical instrument and named it for himself, the saxophone. It speedily became a standard instrument for military bands in France. P. T. Barnum, the greatest showman the world has ever known, heard the saxophone played when he was in Europe in the 1840's and brought a band of saxophone players over to give concerts in his museum on lower Broadway, long before he ever started in the circus business.

The saxophone is today the most popular of all musical instruments. Its re-discovery in America dates from about the time of the great war. One reason for its popularity is that it is easy to learn to play. A great many people dislike saxophone music but something like a hundred thousand of these instruments are turned out every year by American factories and shipped all over the world.

SCOTCH buy our bonds
I dined the other night with the European representative of an important American financial institution, over here on a vacation. He told me that it was the canny Scotchmen who are responsible for the present activity in the bond and stock market in the United States.

Edinburgh is the headquarters of a large number of British investment trusts. Along in the early part of the summer the managers of these trusts, looking for sound investments, observed that conditions seemed to be improving in the United States, that there was no longer any fear of our monetary stability, that some commodity prices were beginning to rise and that broad plans for the rehabilitation of the financial situation were beginning to operate.

At the same time they noted that American securities, particularly bonds, were selling at ridiculously low prices, so they began to buy them. They bought, and they kept on buying, and in a month or so their buying began to affect the Wall Street securities market and American investors began to follow their example. So my friend told me.

POWER inside the earth
Some day we will get a large part of our heat and power without using any fuel at all. In Italy more than 12,000 kilowatts of energy are generated by the heat obtained by drilling holes into volcanic mountains. In Sonoma, California, the steam from geysers is utilized to produce almost as much energy.

The late Sir Herbert Parsons, inventor of the steam turbine, worked out a plan for boring a hole for twenty miles or more into the hot interior of the earth and secured the satisfaction of many engineers that its cost would be more than repaid by the continuous supply of heat and power which would thus be obtained.

We haven't as yet begun to more than scratch the surface of this old earth's possible sources of wealth.

PIGEONS extinct passengers
Every little while some sportsman or naturalist reports having seen a live passenger pigeon. On investigation, however, it always turns out that the bird was a mourning dove, which is a smaller bird.

One hundred years ago, in 1832, Alexander Wilson, a famous naturalist, saw at Frankfort, Kentucky, a flock of passenger pigeons a mile wide and so long that it took four hours to cross the town, flying at the rate of a mile a minute. He estimated that there were more than two million birds in this one flock. A hundred years earlier an observer in Pennsylvania reported that the passenger pigeons alighted in such numbers on trees as to break the branches off.

The last known individual passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Park in 1914. The extinction of this bird is supposed to be due to their wholesale

slaughter by hunters. In 1879 passenger pigeons sold at retail in the Chicago markets for sixty cents a dozen and a boy with a shotgun could make \$10 a day by killing them, even at that price. This is only one of the forms of native wild life which, like the buffalo, have utterly vanished from the American scene because of unchecked slaughter. Fortunately most states now have well-enforced game laws to protect such wild creatures as we have left.

KEEP GOOD TIMES COMING

Judging from reports "better times" are on the way. The job ahead is to keep them coming. Action is needed to hasten the ultimate arrival.

Many more men must be put to work so they can buy the food and clothing their families need. And it must be done with less than the normal amount of money. Fortunately, the desired result can be accomplished by adopting a policy of devoting the public funds to the most useful and most necessary affairs.

For instance, in the matter of roads and streets, there is no question but that many more miles of useable surfaces are essential. These will be most useful when the type of surface chosen provides the greatest volume of people with good roads. As one authority says, "We all prefer plush seated limousines to Fords, but we do not prefer to ride nine miles on horseback through the mud so as to be able to ride a mile in a limousine when we could make it all the way over a cheap road in a Ford."

Ten miles of "satisfactory" surface is much better than nine miles of mud and dust and one mile of "excellent" road. Each improvement should be justifiable from the standpoint of need and should be within the size of the pocketbook.

In road and street building the amount of the expenditure, not the products used, governs the number of men employed.

VERY LATEST
By Patricia Dow

Despite the efforts of style designers to avoid exaggeration of fashion lines at the beginning of a new season, it is essential that new trends be emphasized so that their daring newness will not be overlooked. Again this has proven to be the case in the first flare for big sleeves, but already in second showings, bringing moderation in lines.

This turn to smaller sleeves had to be in dresses and frocks, because it was necessary to get sleeves under control, unless all coats were to be designed along swagger lines. Such not being the case, a distinctive turn in sleeve



design is already noted, which perhaps makes for more graceful designing.

The new fall coat, shown in the sketch, is an example of moderation in the adaption of the new style lines. Full of sleeve, but not too full, the shoulder line is maintained, yet suggests newness and chickness right abreast the most popular styles. Even the fur refrains from over exaggeration, topping off a conservative styled coat which many women will choose because of its trimness. In color, it may be gay, although the darker tones appear to be favored. It is of course one of the new broadcloths—an old—yet a very new material for 1932.

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Local Happenings

J. Leach of near Stephenville was a Hico visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and **Jack**, were recent guests in **Anton** and **Goose Creek**.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were in **Dublin** Sunday visiting **McCarty's** sister and family.

Miss Neva Oenhaus of **Clifton** spending the week here, guest **Miss Mamie Bakke**.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory **Iredell** were here last Friday visiting relatives.

Conrad Kunkel and **Raymond** **erson** of **Clifton** were here Friday evening visiting friends.

Mrs. Willard Hudson and **baby** **Iredell** are here visiting her other, **Mrs. Stegall**.

Mrs. W. T. Williams and **Mr. D. Mrs. Bailey** of **Carlton** are in **Hico** last Friday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens of **Illas** were here last week, guests **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen** and **children**.

Miss Nancy Gray of **Clifton** spending the week here, guest her sister, **Mrs. C. P. Coston** family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and **daughter** of **Stephenville** were here Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble left Wednesday afternoon for **Post** to be at the bedside of her mother, who is in a serious condition.

Rev. J. P. Gilliam of **Clifton** spent Sunday night here as guest **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane**.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS—Get your bulbs now.—**Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane**, Hico florist. 17-3p.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of **Dublin** were here Saturday visiting his sister, **Mrs. Dellis Seago** and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and **daughter** of **Carlton** were here week end guests of her mother, **Mrs. J. O. Cashon**.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and **Carlton** **Copeland** spent Saturday night and Sunday in **East** and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Jr. left Tuesday for **Alpine** where **Mr. Aiton** will be employed in a newspaper office for the present.

Misses Beatrice Loader and **Marie Hudson** of **Iredell** were in **Hico** over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of **Lampasas** were here Sunday visiting their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips** and **Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades**.

Milton Dowdy, who is employed by **Sears-Robuck & Co.** in **Dallas**, spent the latter part of last week here visiting his mother, **Mrs. Nora Dowdy**.

S. E. Blair Jr., who is attending **John Tarleton** College at **Stephenville**, was a week end guest of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and **Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford** and **daughter** were week end guests of relatives and friends in **Brownwood**.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones and **daughter** and **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones** of **Lometa** were here Sunday visiting **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen** and **children**.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and **children** of **Iredell** were here Sunday visiting **Mrs. Sander's** mother, **Mrs. James M. Phillips** and family.

C. A. Russell of **Hico** who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Tuesday night at the **Stephenville Hospital** is reported doing nicely.—**Stephenville Empire-Tribune**.

Rev. O. O. O. Newton of **Pottsville** will preach at the **Church of Christ** here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:45. The public is invited to attend.

DR. V. HAWES
Dentist
Hico, Texas
I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and **daughter** of **Fort Worth** were here the first of the week visiting in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan** and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McElroy and **son**, **Arthur**, of **Ennis**, were here Sunday visiting their daughter and sons, **Mr. W. L. McDowell** and **Kenneth** and **Edgar** **McElroy**.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holland and **daughter** of **Three Rivers** were here the first of the week, guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford** and **daughter**. **Mr. Holland** is **Mrs. Holford's** brother.

Algie Moss left Monday morning for **Sinton** after an extended visit with **Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King**, **Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss**, **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams**, **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan** and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and **son**, **John Otis**, of **Hamilton** were here Sunday visiting his mother, **Mrs. J. F. Chenault** and family. **Mr. Chenault** is employed by the **Garner-Alvis Dry Goods Store** at **Hamilton**.

Clinton Leath, who is employed by the **Home Creamery** in **Dallas**, was here the latter part of last week visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leath**. His wife and son accompanied him as far as **Clifton** for a visit with her parents, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and **children** moved last week from their farm north of town to their home here in town. **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies** who have been occupying their home here, have moved to the **Midland Hotel**.

Mrs. Horace Hooper, daughter, **Betty June**, and **son**, **Horace Jr.**, of **Sweetwater**, are here visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble**, and **Mr. Hooper's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper**. **Mrs. Gamble**, who had been their guest in **Sweetwater** for the past week, returned to **Hico** with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Shulze, son, **Victor Jr.**, and **daughter**, **Mary Jean**, of **Rochester, Minn.**, spent the past few days here, guests of **Mrs. Schulze's** sisters, **Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips** and **Mrs. Lon Ross**, and brother, **Lyle Golden**, and families. **Mr. Shulze** has returned home but **Mrs. Schulze** and **children** remained for a longer visit. **Mrs. Schulze** will be remembered in **Hico** as **Miss Esther Golden**.

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W. A. HUCKABEE
William Alonzo Huckabee was born Aug. 10, 1855 in **Butler County, Alabama**, and died Sept. 28, 1932. His father, **Rev. J. B. Huckabee**, was a prominent pioneer Missionary Baptist preacher of **Alabama**.

The deceased was converted and baptized into the fellowship of the **New Bethel Baptist Church** in **1872**. In **1884** he began preaching. He was married to **Mary Logan** Nov. 22, 1877. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. The oldest and youngest boys died several years ago.

Rev. Huckabee came to **Texas** in the fall of **1893** and located near **Grandview** in **Johnson County**. Later he moved to **Glen Rose** where he remained several years. He came to **Hico** in **1905** and remained here until his death.

He was a preacher of the pioneer type, well versed in the scriptures, strong in the faith, laboring with his hands during the week and preaching on the Sabbath. He was a carpenter by trade and erected many buildings and residences in **Hico** and adjoining communities.

For the last few years he was not physically able to work and preach. However, he was able to get about until the last. He walked from his home to **Hico** last Wednesday and while returning became sick, gradually growing worse until death released him at **8:10 p. m.** Wednesday.

He leaves his wife and the following children: **Mrs. F. O. Daves**, **Iredell**; **Mrs. B. F. Turner** and **Mrs. P. J. Rattan**, **Stephenville**; and **Austin Huckabee**, **Clifton**.

All of the children were present for the funeral except **Austin** who was away in **Arkansas** and could not be reached. His wife and children, who were devoted to **Grandpa Huckabee**, came immediately to his bedside as did the two daughters from **Stephenville**, but they were too late, for as the day passed into the night of **W. A. Huckabee** passed into the Great Beyond. He was buried in the **Hico** cemetery at **10:30 a. m.** Wednesday.

The deceased son's wife, and **Mrs. H. M. Cain** and her husband were present at the funeral, also all the grandchildren except two, and **Mrs. Florence Turner** and **Mrs. R. L. West**, nieces of the deceased, and **R. L. West** and son of **Grandview** were also present for the funeral services.

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral were, **Mrs. A. Platt**, **Mrs. C. B. Allison**, son and daughter of **Stephenville**.

County Line
By
DOROTHY COLE

Mr. J. W. Luckie and **sons** **Odell**, **Cecil** and **Monroe**, were in **Iredell** Monday morning.

Odell Luckie, **Messdames J. W. Luckie**, **Jim Chaney**, **Pink Watta**, **Luther Cole** and **Miss Stella Ross** were in **Meridian** Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathecock and **son** **Milburn** were week-end visitors with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Keng** of **Belton**.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks and family have moved to **Clyde, Texas**. We have not learned the name of the family that moved in the vacated home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd are visiting his brother and wife, **Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Kidd** of **Thorp Springs**.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathecock and **son**, **Mrs. Ray Adkinson**, **Lee Ray Hathecock**, **I. C. and Luther Duncan** and **Misses Oleta**, **Vera** and **Irene Duncan** left Monday for **West Texas**. **Doss Willbanks** of **Arizona** accompanied them as far as **Lamesa**.

DEATH SQUADRON
SOARS TO SKIES
IN NEW PICTURE

A new "squadron of death" takes to the air in **Hollywood**—with **Richard Dix** as the sole honorary member.

The six survivors of two hundred crashes, the possessors of two score cracked ribs, broken collar bones and more serious injuries have made another installment on "borrowed time."

Under the leadership of **Dick Grace**, who helped form the original Squadron of Death, of which he is the only survivor and who formed the thirteen "Flying Black Cats," only six of whom are now living, a new squadron has come into being.

The new "suicide squadron" was formed in connection with the filming of **RKO Radio Pictures'** "The Lost Squadron," which stars **Richard Dix** in a thrilling story of a film director who deliberately sends stunt aviators to their deaths.

"The Lost Squadron" will be shown at the **Palace Theatre** next Monday and Tuesday nights. Don't fail to see this picture.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

EVERYDAY PRICES

3 oz. bottle vanilla extract 10c
Fresh cranberries, qt. 20c
Salmon, can only 10c
2 lb. box Snow Flakes 15c
3 bars good toilet soap 10c

Fresh Meats, Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds.

J. E. BURLESON
Hico, Texas

Fairy
By
FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are having some real cool weather at this writing with good indications of frost.

If the weather continues favorable, cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. Some farmers are gathering corn and sowing grain while others have grain up.

Rev. Newton of **Pottsville** filled his regular appointment at the **Church of Christ** Sunday morning at **11:00**, but owing to inclement weather, there were no services Sunday night.

Our regular monthly singing was held at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, and rain, we'll say it did. However, we will try again. The class has decided to meet each Sunday night after church or any other programs for choir practice, and would be glad to have all who will, come and take part.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes had as dinner guests Sunday, her son, **Nathaniel** and family of near **Hico**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett**.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson was on the sick list Sunday and Monday of this week, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, **Henry**, visited their daughter and sister, **Mrs. John Huckabee** and husband of **Walnut Springs** Sunday afternoon.

Since we have more than one correspondent from **Fairy**, we have failed the past two weeks to give an account of the death of **Mrs. J. N. Pitts** of **Silverton**, who with her family, formerly resided at this place. A son and a daughter, **Mrs. Mont Young**, and **Herbert Pitts** reside here now. **Mrs. Pitts** passed away at her home near **Silverton** Sept. 15 and was laid to rest in the **Silverton** cemetery Sept. 16. She was 72 years, and 15 days of age when death came. She and her husband together with their daughter, **Mrs. Nettie McDaniel**, and her family, visited relatives here a year ago this summer. The writer of this article has known the family for almost 27 years and has enjoyed a visit with them in the home of their son and family.

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral were, **Mrs. A. Platt**, **Mrs. C. B. Allison**, son and daughter of **Stephenville**.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of **Dublin** were here Saturday visiting relatives at this place over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were visiting Sunday in the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison**.

A beautiful setting was provided for the charming affair given by **Mrs. Rub Lee Anderson** at her home on **1st** Saturday evening in compliment to **Mrs. Bill Lackey** a bride and member of the faculty of **Fairy** school, and her husband, **Wild** sunflowers and not plants decorated the living room where games were played by

the happy young people. Most delightful diversion was found in the games, and afterward came the surprise of the evening in a miscellaneous gift shower for the bride and groom. The hostess directed a game of follow the leader where **Mrs. Lackey** found many lovely and useful presents from the member of the faculty and those included through friendship. Appetizing plates of iced lemonade and cake were passed. Besides the honoree, those present were: **Prof. and Mrs. Guy C. Hart**, **Miss Kattie Lee Jones**, **Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock** and family, **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills** and their daughter, **Velma**, **Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson** and family, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills** and baby son, **Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bronson** and daughter, **Lillie Mae** and **Daubton Driver**, **Rhilee Allison**, **Mrs. J. A. Anderson**, **Grady Anderson**, **Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacey**, **Pat Lacey**, **Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley**, **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blakley**, **Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blakley** and family, **Harvey Hies**, **Flora**, **Loreta** and **Ray Miller**, **J. D. Patterson**, **Forace Thompson**, **J. B. Aron**, **Betty**, **Guy** and **Ora Jaggars**, **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley** and family, **Orville Washam**, **O. Brummett**, **Henry Johnson**, **Woodrow Wolf**, **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges** and family, **Mrs. Mae Broyles**, **Velma Lee** and **Johnnie Broyles**, perhaps others who have been forgotten.

When stock market prices go up in **New York** the daily number of suicides decreases.

There were **13,031** false fire alarms in **New York** last year.

At **653 Eleventh Avenue**, **New York**, a candy business is done by **Yum Tummy Yum, Inc.**

The **Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** points out that you rarely see a dog in the city with a tin can tied to its tail.

Directors of the same society once proposed that the **New York State Assembly** pass a law prohibiting the use of sticky flypaper.

There is a department store in **New York** which sells **1,000** canaries a week during the holiday season.

It is said that the average physician in **New York** earns less than **\$3,000** a year.

Twenty-three thousand families in **New York** live in cellars.

The average **New Yorker** spent **\$13** a year for jewelry.

There are apartments in **New York** which rent for as much as **\$40,000** a year.

Prohibition has doubled the pretzel business in **New York**.

Thirty-nine per cent of **New York's** city streets are unpaved.

A **New York** department store

SELL US YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS AND CREAM FOR MORE—AND BUY YOUR SUPPLIES FROM US FOR LESS

48 lb. sack Flour, fully guaranteed 63c
1 gallon Pure Honey Drip Syrup 42c
5 lb. Pkg. Rolled Oats 19c
1/2 lb. Can Cocoa 10c

BLACK PEPPER—
2 oz. can 5c **4 oz. can** 10c
8 oz. can 18c **16 oz.**

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Wicoh, Texas, Friday, Oct. 7, 1932

THE COST OF LIVING

The cost of living has been steadily declining in the United States for ten years. Today is nearer to what it was before the war than it has reached since 1913 according to government statistics which have just been issued. The war sent the prices of all commodities up until, in 1920, it cost the average city dweller just about twice as much in rents, fuel, food, clothing and the other essentials of life to say nothing of luxuries, as it had cost for the same things seven years before. In ten years two-thirds of this increased cost has been lopped off, so that today the general average of living costs is only about a third greater than it was in 1913. The period of high commodity costs was, however, the period of our highest national prosperity. From 1922 to 1929 prices maintained a fairly even level of about 70 percent more than in 1913. Everybody was busy, everybody was earning more money than we had ever earned before, more goods were being produced and sold at profitable prices than ever before, and the people of the United States were in a happy and contented frame of mind. Then the sudden drop in commodity prices began and we have had hard times, business depression and unemployment ever since. It seems to us that here is conclusive proof that prosperity is dependent upon high prices. All of the statements of economists and financiers of the world agree that that is true. An intensive and widespread effort is being made to find a way of restoring and increasing commodity prices. An international committee is to meet shortly in Geneva to prepare the plans and program for a world-wide conference of governments in the effort to find some way to solve this problem. In the meantime, the upward trend has begun in many commodity lines, and the whole outlook seems to be toward better prices, which means, in the long run, the resumption of production and the restoration of prosperity.

WELL-TO-DO CANDIDATES

George Washington was the wealthiest man in the United States when he was elected President in 1788. A good many other Presidents have been men of considerable means, and a good many of them have been poor men. Theodore Roosevelt had the largest personal fortune of any President since Washington, when he entered the White House. President Hoover at the beginning of the war was worth several million dollars, but had spent a great deal of his capital in Belgian relief work and other philanthropies, and lost more of it through investments, before he became President, according to the interesting and expensive magazine called "Fortune," which sells for \$1 a copy. Mr. Hoover started in life with nothing and was making \$100,000 a year as a mining engineer when he was thirty, according to "Fortune," which estimates that he was worth something over \$4,000,000 in 1914 and now has left about \$700,000, mostly invested in bonds, which bring him an income of about \$35,000 a year from his salary. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate for President, has an income of about \$17,500 a year apart from his salary as Governor of New York, says "Fortune." About \$12,500 of this is from investments made by himself and his wife of money which they inherited. Governor Roosevelt's big, magnificent home at Hyde Park, New York, is owned by his mother, who is estimated to be worth about half a million dollars. We do not see that it makes much difference whether a Presidential candidate is rich or poor. Even Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate, who presumably represents the poor, married a considerable fortune. Perhaps, on the whole, the country is better served by putting in office men who do not need the jobs, but who are economically independent and able to devote their lives to public service.

WORTH REPEATING

Those who think the end of progress has been reached would do well to recollect these words of the late Charles Steinmetz, greatest of inventors. "We call this the electrical age, but it isn't. The electrical age has hardly begun. In that age electricity will do a multitude of things of which we have never dreamed. For the electrical age is yet to come. And it will be a great age."

This Week WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOSLEY

Washington, D. C.—There are almost no outward signs visible in Washington of the Presidential campaign activities. True, the Republican National Committee is still occupying some of the offices in its permanent headquarters on Connecticut Avenue, and a great deal of mail, mainly publicity matter for newspapers, is going out from that address, but that goes on all the time. Likewise, the Democratic Press Bureau in Washington continues to function. But there is probably less public excitement over the campaign and its issues in the capital city than there is in any other part of the United States just now. In the beginning of the campaign it was said that President Hoover would make five or six speeches. The talk now is that he will not make more than two or three public appearances before election. Mr. Hoover is not an orator. He has none of the dramatic ability of President Roosevelt, who could stir up a crowd to wildly cheering enthusiasm. He has no such mastery of language as Woodrow Wilson had. He writes all of his speeches, revises and reshapes them and then has them printed in large type on small sheets of paper so that he can read them. His addresses always read well in print, but there are many other members of the Administration who are far more effective on the platform. Mr. Hoover knows this and is willing to let the speech-making in his behalf be done mainly by members in his Cabinet.

Mills and Hurley Considerably to the surprise of a great many people, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Ogden L. Mills, has become quite an effective public speaker. Mr. Mills kept himself so much in the background when he was Undersecretary of the Treasury that, when he was elevated to the Cabinet to succeed Mr. Mellon, even the Washington newspaper correspondents hardly knew much about his personality. The impression prevailed that he was rather cold and hard-boiled, and that he would never stir a popular audience to enthusiasm. In the few speeches that he has made during the campaign, he has developed an unexpected gift, and has demonstrated, moreover, that he has what is called "a good radio voice." There are a great many public speakers who make a good impression upon those who can see them while they are talking, but whose voices do not carry well in broadcasts.

The other principal speaker for the Administration is the Secretary of War, Patrick Hurley. Mr. Hurley has a genuine gift of eloquence and has been well trained in oratory. There is a good deal of doubt being expressed this year, however, as to the effectiveness of mere oratory in this campaign. There is certainly much less reliance being placed upon eloquence than has been the case in previous Presidential contests.

Roosevelt and New York Reports reaching Washington from all parts of the country indicate that Governor Roosevelt's handling of the investigation of James J. Walker's conduct as Mayor of New York has strengthened Mr. Roosevelt immensely in the estimation of the general run of voters. Walker's resignation, before the Governor was called upon to make a decision, is regarded as a lucky break for the Governor. And the fear expressed by Democratic politicians that the removal of Walker would alienate Tammany has been largely dispelled by the growing belief that the voters of New York City are not so closely held under Tammany's thumb as has been believed. The conduct of the new Mayor of New York, Joseph V. McKee, is hailed as a showing up of Walker, while his defiance of Tammany leads to the belief that it is not at all certain that political New York would accept an order from Tammany Hall to "knife Roosevelt."

The New York State political situation is always of national interest because of the practical certainty that the city will give a large Democratic majority, and



the equal practical certainty that "Up State" will give a large Republican majority. The question is always whether the Republicans can come down to the Bronx with a big enough Up State majority to overcome the sure Democratic majority of the five counties which constitute the city. Much of the result always depends upon the candidates for Governor. The Democrats will probably put their united efforts behind the present Lieutenant Governor, Herbert H. Lehman. The Republicans are looking for a candidate strong enough to offset Lehman's undoubted popularity and swing the Up State counties. Washington is watching this situation with a great deal of interest and some concern, because of factional differences in the New York State Republican organization, which might result in the nomination of a weak candidate and so impair Mr. Hoover's chances.

Good News and Bad So far as governmental finances are concerned, there is no longer any apprehension about the credit of the Government of the United States at home and abroad. A few days ago the Treasury offered a new issue of bonds, and more than six times as many people offered to buy them as could be accommodated.

The first matter of major importance which Congress will have to tackle when it meets again in December will be the matter of government expenses. Work has already begun in every department and branch of the government to scrutinize costs and find every possible place where they can be cut. The President has issued an order to all of his subordinates that at least \$500,000,000 must be lopped off.

Whether this can be done rests, of course, with Congress. No President has any authority beyond that granted to him by Congress, and whenever economy is under discussion, everybody who wants public money spent for his particular pet bureau, department or project, brings such pressure to bear upon members of both Houses that it becomes very difficult for them to resist repeal.

This coming winter Congress will find itself facing even more difficult problems than last winter. It is fully realized that the demands for the relief of unemployment and distress will be heavy, and the question of an immediate appropriation for the veterans' bonus will be an acute one from the moment Congress meets.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D. SEASONABLE HINTS

Say what we please about "scientific" canning, there is a whole lot of good argument in favor of the cellar shelves that sag with home style fruit jars, filled with a variety of small fruits, home-canned. And, if I do not miss in judgment, we are going to need them this winter. The humble gooseberry grows wild in most localities—and sugar is not prohibitive in price. No pie is better than a good gooseberry pie at any season of the year. Let me relate this little incident: A 12-year-old girl in my vicinity came down with something that caused an intense jaundice. The family doctor in charge advised the mother to give the patient "all the gooseberries she would eat."

I don't know whether I'd have advised that—but I do know that the child recovered in short order. I am not advising you to try it, if you have jaundice; I'm just scoring one for my old friend the gooseberry.

I'd just be glad to know that you have a good store of canned raspberries, strawberries, grapes, tomatoes, cherries, plums, and whatever you have growing next to you. I am awaiting the time, when the dewberries ripen; they grow wild in old, deserted fields, that have not paid the farmer with other crops. I am getting dewberry and blackberry minded, at the time these lines are being penned.

And, I can envy our folks who are storing the "smoke-house" with choice country bacon, hams etc. They eat just as well as when they were fifty cents a pound—bear that in mind. Don't you adore country-cured ham and bacon? The eyes have it. Yours for a full smoke-house and pantry this fall. Waiter—Don't you like your college pudding? Diner—No. I'm afraid there's an egg in it that ought to have been expelled. Listen—What made Wildroot send that bomb to the Editor of the Evening Snooze? Hurra—The editor told him to send all future jokes written on tissue paper so he could see through them.

ON TEXAS FARMS By W. H. Darrrow, Extension Service Editor.

Sales of "Church Wagon Beans" amounting to 3000 cans since early March, have brought a monthly income of \$45 to \$65 to Mrs. P. H. Gilliland, home demonstration club member of Westway Club in Deaf Smith county. She also sells canned black-eyed peas under the "Better 4-H Products" label of the home demonstration clubs.

A profit of \$114.06 from a quarter-acre garden is reported by Gene Harwell, member of the Black 4-H club in Cass county. Fresh vegetables used at home weighed out 1276 pounds, and 167 quarts of products were canned.

"Canned goods are worth more to me than money," declared R. D. Burnside of Alief Community, Harris county, as he gave a cash donation to a storm relief committee calling on him for canned stuff from the family pantry.

Fifteen farmers in Dickens county successfully killed and cured 25 hogs last July under refrigeration in a county agent demonstration. Many of the hams were attractively wrapped for sale under a distinctive "Cap Rock Country Cured" label.

At 12 weeks of age, 10 pigs belonging to R. J. Marshall in Taylor county weighed 994 pounds, having made average gains of 43.7 pounds in 30 days on self feeders. The ration consisted of equal parts of wheat, milo and corn with a protein supplement of tankage, and 10 pounds of bone meal, three pounds of salt, and plenty of clean water and shade.

In Bowie county 66 farmers have agreed to build home sweet potato curing houses by county agent plans. Ten of these were completed early in the summer.

Four dances, including an old-fashioned square dance and a historical pageant at Athletic Park, closed the first day of Wichita Falls' three-day celebration of its fiftieth birthday. Officials of the Golden Jubilee Association estimated that more than 50,000 persons took part in opening of the celebration.

Both the candidates for Vice-President are also well-to-do. Both Mr. Curtis and Mr. Garner have been the architects of their own fortunes.

BRUCE BARTON writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

THE OUTDOOR MAN

The air was filthy with the smell of animals and human beings herded together. Men and women trampled on another, crying aloud their imprecations. At one side of the court were the pens of the cattle; the dove cages at the other. In the foreground a crowd of priests and money-changers sat behind long tables, the utmost farthing from those who came to buy. One would never imagine that this was a place of worship. Yet it was the Temple, the center of the religious life of the nation. And to the crowd who jammed its courts, the spectacle seemed perfectly normal. That was the tragedy of it. Standing a little apart from the rest, Jesus, the young man from Nazareth watched in amazement, which deepened gradually into anger. It was no familiar sight to him. He had not been in the Temple since his twelfth year, when Joseph and Mary took him up to be legally enrolled as a son of the law. His chief memory of that previous visit was of a long conversation with certain old men in a quiet room. He had not witnessed the turmoil in the outer courts, or, if he had, it made small impression on his youthful mind. But this day was different. For weeks he had looked forward to the visit to the Temple. To be sure some of the older ones muttered about the extortions of the money-changers at



Bruce Barton

the Temple. A woman told how the lamb which she had raised with so much devotion the previous year, had been scornfully rejected by the priests, who directed her to buy from the dealers. An old man related his experience. Today Jesus faced the sordid reality, his cheeks flushed. A woman's shrill tones pierced his reverent like a knife; he turned to see a peasant mother protesting vainly against a ruthless exaction. And suddenly, without a word of warning, he strode to the table where the fat money-changer sat, and hurled it violently across the court. The startled robber lurched forward, grasping at his gowns, lost his balance and fell sprawling on the ground. Another step and a second table was over-turned, and another, and another. The crowd which had melted back at the start began to catch a glimmering of what was up, and surged forward around the young man. He strode on, looking neither to right nor left. He reached the counters where the dove cages stood; with quick sure movements the cages were opened and the occupants released. Brushing aside the group of dealers who had taken their stand in front of the cattle pens, he threw down the bars and drove the bellowing animals out through the crowd and into the streets. The whole thing happened so quickly that the priests were swept off their feet. Now, however, they collected themselves and bore down upon him in a body. Who was he that dared this act of defiance? Where had he come from? By what authority did he presume to interrupt their business? "This is my authority," he cried. "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations,' but ye have made it a den of robbers."

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Christian in the Family Lesson for Oct. 9.—Luke 2:40-52 Golden Text: Psalm 101:2 The family is the most fundamental of all institutions. A true home, as Ruskin says, "is the place of Peace; the shelter, not only from all injury, but from all terror, doubt, and division." Burns lovingly described it in "The Cotter's Saturday Night." Whittier immortalized its castle like security in "Snowbound."

Consider the integrity of the old fashioned home. The Bible was in constant use. The Lord's Day was revered. Family affection was intense. Learning and the fine arts were held in high esteem.

The Master was born into such a home. Our lesson the charming story of the boy Jesus in the temple, portrays a lad nurtured in an atmosphere of systematic spiritual culture, where plain living and high thinking were the rule. The sweet offices of prayer and meditation were as natural to Mary as breathing, and her Son absorbed to the full the fragrance of her winsome beauty and devotion.

Strong forces are now at work to undermine the stability of the Christian family. It is surely no time for complacency. Only one child out of four receives today the benefits of religious teaching. Our spiritual illiteracy is alarming. We must insist that the home is not safe save when girdled by Christian precepts. Our age craves freedom, but freedom uninspired by the discipline of Christ is valueless.

The noble words of our Golden Text, "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart," could have been spoken by the Master Himself. They represent the completeness of His well-balanced personality, an ideal which all right-thinking folk, in a day of

spiritual confusion and darkness, cherish for themselves. One of the finest expressions of the Christian ideal in family life are the words of Ruth to Naomi, "Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; they people shall be my people, and thy God my God." Cannot each one of us say the same, only addressing ourselves to Christ? It is He who glorifies ordinary family cores and joys. With His help the lost radiance of the home can be restored.

CHECKING UP ON SPORTS by JACK ADAMS

In 1932 the New York American League and the Chicago National League team will meet for the world's championship title. In 1917 the Chicago American League team and the New York National League team met.

Babe Ruth has played in 37 world series games. That's a record. Six times this season when Johnny Frederick of the Brooklyn Dodgers was called upon to pinch-hit, he slugged out a home run. That's a record for a season.

Notre Dame doesn't open the 1932 football season until October 3 when Haskell will be met at South Bend. Then follows, in order, Drake, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Northwestern and Navy—then Army.

The Army knows no section in seeking football competition. Look at the Army schedule: Furman (South Carolina), Carleton (Minnesota), Pittsburgh, Yale, William and Mary (Virginia), Harvard, North Dakota State, West Virginia Wesleyan, Notre Dame.

Bud 'n' Bub To the Homes of Musical Instruments By Ed Kressy

A collection of illustrations and text boxes for 'Bud 'n' Bub'. The illustrations show a rocket ship, a ukulele, an accordion, a piano, and a violin. Text boxes provide facts: 'BUCKLE UP! LET'S CLIMB ABOARD THE ROCKET-PLAN AND VISIT THE LANDS WHERE SOME OF OUR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ORIGINATED.', 'THE UKULELE IS OF HAWAIIAN ORIGIN BUT THE HAWAIIANS ADOPTED IT AFTER IT WAS DESIGNED BY A PORTUGUESE LIVING ON THE ISLAND. HAWAIIANS CALLED IT UKULELE, MEANING JUMPING FLEA.', 'THE ACCORDION IS A COMPARATIVELY RECENT INSTRUMENT HAVING BEEN INVENTED IN 1826 BY DAMIEN IN VIENNA.', 'THE FIRST GENUINE PIANO WAS BUILT HERE IN FLORENCE ITALY, IN 1709.', 'ABOUT THE 16TH CENTURY THE VIOLIN WE KNOW TODAY WAS PERFECTED, THE MOST PERFECT BEING THOSE MADE BY ANTONIO STRADIVARI.'

News of the World Told In Pictures

Ruth Tunes for Series



Babe Ruth is back in uniform and tuning up for play in the world series, starting September 28, following a mild attack of appendicitis early in the month. Chicago Cub players charge that the Yanks' famous slugger was "scouting" them in New York.

Miss America of Farm



Henrietta Bakker, 18, Downey, Calif., is declared "America's Champion Farm Girl for 1932," over a large field of farmerettes who competed in a novel farm yard pentathlon at Los Angeles County Fair.

Looking For Best Dressed



Lisbeth, Viennese fashion designer, her pipe and Daschund pups, are in the U. S., looking for America's best dressed woman, so 'tis said. She proposes to send American fashion hints back to Europe.

G. A. R. Greeted at Lincoln's Home Town



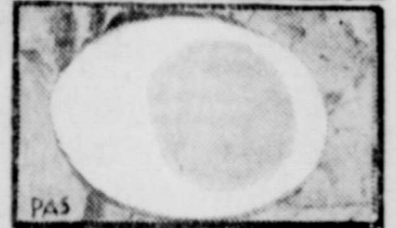
Seventy-five thousand people crowded into Springfield, Ill., home town of Abraham Lincoln, to witness 800 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in parade and annual convention. Photos show the "thin blue line" on parade, and insert, Wm. P. Wright, Chicago, newly elected National Commander for 1932.

JOEGISH!!



CLEM STEEVERS SEZ
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Henograph of Eclipse



A white rock hen owned by C. W. Winters, Pittsburgh, Pa., was busy at the task of laying an egg during the eclipse of the sun, August 31. "So Betty registered the phenomenon on the egg," says the owner. Photos show Bobby Winters with the hen and insert shows the eclipse egg.

His Model Plane Wins



Gordon Light, 17, of Lebanon, Pa., made a model airplane which set an international record of almost 6 minutes in the air to win the national contest at Atlantic City. He defeated three British entries trying to lift the Wakefield trophy.

Old Steam Elevator Now Museum Piece



(Left) Veteran steam lift recently placed in Ford museum in Detroit. (Right) The chains to warn passengers that car was descending.

After forty-two years of ups and downs, during which time it traveled a distance equal to that from the earth to the moon, an old Otis steam elevator has been removed from the building at 35 Bond Street, New York City, to the Ford Museum at Dearborn, Michigan. In all probability one of the oldest elevators still running in America, it is being replaced by a new machine of the latest type by the Otis Elevator Company, who made the original installation.



One old-timer, who recalls the popularity of the elevator when it was first installed, pointed out that one disadvantage it had in the 90's was smallness. "It was fairly large, but not for them days," he said. "Them was the days when the women wore bustles and men sported handle-bar mustaches. Three was a crowd." As protection for the intrepid voyagers who traveled on it, the elevator had an ingenious safety device. For those curious who liked to look up and down the

A Boy—or Girl?



Prof. Unterberger of Koenigsberg University, Germany, claims development of a chemical for parents which will determine whether an unborn child shall be a boy or girl. It is claimed the sex has been determined 77 out of 80 cases.

Dickens' Son Retires



Sir Henry F. Dickens, only surviving son of Charles Dickens, after serving 15 years as judge in Old Bailey criminal court in London, announces his retirement at 84.

Maine's Governor-elect



Governor-elect Louis J. Brann of Maine, the first Democratic governor of the state in 18 years, takes the limelight in Eastern states, the National Committee assigning him speaking dates as a result of the surprising victory.

War-Brides' President



Mrs. Germaine Anderson, Hillsboro, N. D., is president of the French War-Brides Club, organized at Portland during the Legion convention. She married Albert Anderson at Anger, France, in 1922.

Kaye Don's Bride



Kaye Don, English speed king in auto and boat, surprised American friends by marrying Miss Eileen Martin, of Greenwich, Conn., the week before sailing home. Mrs. Don is to soon join her husband in Europe.

Ohio's Maschke Case



New York Democrats had their "Walker case" and now Ohio Republicans have their "Maurice Maschke case" . . . Maschke, above, former G. O. P. leader at Cleveland, is now on trial with five others charged with embezzling \$177,273.00 from the county treasury.

W. O. W. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SERVES LUNCHEON WITH PRODUCTS RAISED ON ITS OWN TEXAS FARM

Judge E. D. Henry Complimented by President Fraser for Fine Work.

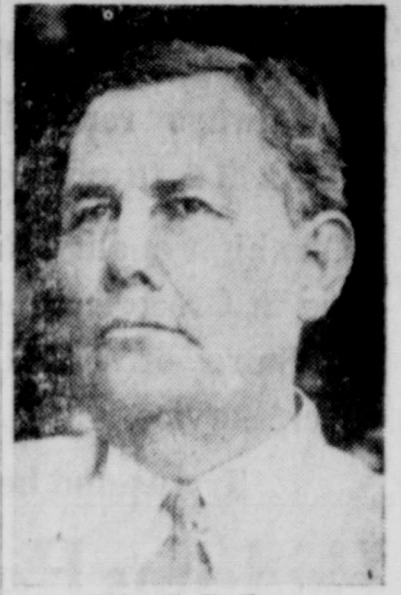
The nationally known Woodmen of the World War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio has one of the finest farms in the state and is doing much to bring about a greater interest in farming and dairying, according to President W. A. Fraser.

Judge E. D. Henry, prominent San Antonio citizen, is agricultural director of the hospital farm. Judge Henry is also a member of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Each month the agricultural committee discusses some phase of farming, and recently dairying was stressed. Those interested in dairying in Southwest Texas were invited to a meeting and luncheon at the W. O. W. Hospital. They visited the hospital and farm and the new, beautiful William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary.

The luncheon consisted of stewed and fried rabbit, roast beef, tomatoes, potatoes, sweet peppers, beans, cottage cheese, bread, ice cream and milk, all products from the farm.

In a letter to Judge Henry, President Fraser complimented him highly and called attention to the fact that Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association was pleased to demonstrate to the dairy interest of Texas what it is



Judge E. D. Henry

doing to promote its industry. He also paid tribute to the fine work of Dr. J. F. Koeth, medical director of the hospital, for the splendid results achieved in the treatment of tubercular patients.

Woodmen of the World has a fine record throughout the country. In its statement of June 1, 1932, it declares its assets to be \$107,516,196.65, an increase of more than five million dollars over the previous year. Woodmen of the World wrote more than \$41,000,000 insurance in 1931 and paid benefits during that year of more than \$10,000,000.

HOOVER or ROOSEVELT . . . Which?



One of these two candidates is going to be president of the United States for the next four years. Which one will it be? No man knows, but the nation-wide straw vote by subscribers to weekly newspapers throughout the country will show pre-election sentiment in small town and rural America. This newspaper is conducting a straw vote in this territory. Clip the straw-vote ballot in this issue, vote for your favorite and send it to this newspaper. It is a secret ballot and incurs no obligation.

The Presidential Candidates



Hoover, Republican; Roosevelt, Democrat; Thomas, Socialist; Uphaw, Prohibition; Coxey, Farmer-Labor; Foster, Communist.

Charles Chaplin Stirs Hollywood Interest



Hollywood film colony is buzzing again as Charles Chaplin, famous comedian, twice unsuccessful in matrimonial ventures, is seen about a great deal with little Paulette Goddard, blonde feature player—here shown together at a tennis match.



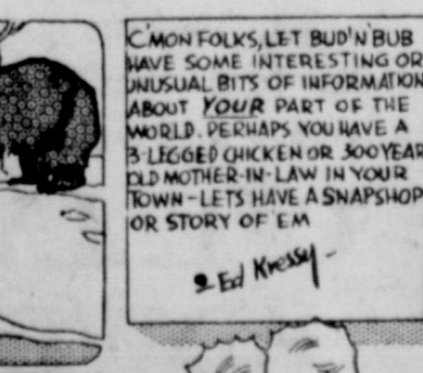
THIS CLEARING WAS STUMBLER UPON BY MIGRATING INDIAN TRIBES AND EARLY WHITE SETTLERS. HERE THEY SET UP A TOWN WHICH THEY APPROPRIATELY NAMED CLEARFIELD, SINCE THAT WAS WHAT THEY FOUND ON THE ORIGINAL SITE.



IT IS TODAY THE GATEWAY TO PENNSYLVANIA'S EXCELLENT HUNTING GROUNDS WHERE MORE GAME EXISTS THAN IN THE INDIAN DAYS. CLEARFIELD IS IN THE HEART OF THE ALLEGHENIES AND IS OVER 1200 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.



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WANT ADS

NOTICE—My land is posted against trespassing. Please act accordingly.—Ike Malone. 19-2p

1928 Chevrolet and 1928 Ford for sale cheap—Barnes & McCullough. 19-2c.

APARTMENT for rent, or rooms and meals. Call 264 or see Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. 19-1fc.

NOTICE—Hunting, fishing, pean gathering and trespassing on my land is strictly prohibited.—J. W. Fairley. 18-3c

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairley or W. S. Paterson. 35-52p.

NOTICE:

We again open to the Patrons of this Theatre full time Entertainment. Every night in the week, with three changes of Programs, at a price all can afford. Bring your friends to the Theatre.

Friday-Saturday—**BUCK JONES IN "ONE MAN LAW"**
A startling story of the west. Comedy. Adm. 10c-25c

Monday-Tuesday—**RKO SPECIAL "THE LOST SQUADRON"**
with Richard Dix, Mary Astor, Erich Von Stroheim, Art Kober, and a special cast of players where men dared death. Directors dreamed Miracles, Cameramen risked all to give you the Supreme thrill of the hour. Admission 10c-30c

Wednesday-Thursday—**"PAGAN LADY"**
with Evelyn Brent, Conrad Nagel and William Farnam
A drama of a wild girl who wanted what she had no right to expect marriage. Comedy. Adm. 10c-25c.

COMING SOON—Tom Mix in his first All-talking picture.

Palace Theatre

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Miss Ima Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson of near Iredell, and Mr. Clarence Stroud, son of Steve Stroud, were married Saturday morning at the home of Rev. Lloyd Lester at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of the Rocky community, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and little son, Eugene, of Longview, were visiting in the W. W. Newton home a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Abe Myers has been attending court at Meridian this week.

Mrs. Lucial Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Junior Woodie spent Sunday with Ernest Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Saturday night.

Mrs. Walker and son spent Monday with Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis.

Homer Lester and family were in Hico Thursday.

Miss Nellie Boyd of Fairview visited Mrs. Ima Smith this weekend.

Rev. Fait Dean and wife of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Charlie Connally and family and Mrs. Will Connally of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Calver Sunday.

Bryant Smith was in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washam and son of Falls Creek were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland and daughter of near Iredell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin Sunday.

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By INEZ SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and baby of Olin visited Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell and son, Alvin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and baby of Clairette visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters Sunday.

Martha Land was taken Sunday to Waco to the sanitarium. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and son and daughter, Truitt and Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnold and little son, Tommy Joe, awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander and children, Warren and Betty Joe, of Black Stump, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander Sunday.

Some from this community attended the party Saturday night in the Roy Littleton home at Clairette.

Mrs. Chris Nachtigall and children visited Mrs. Marie Nachtigall and family Sunday.

Marie Golightly left Wednesday for her home in New Mexico, after spending the summer months here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander.

Mrs. Ferguson Wins In Recent Decision Of District Court

The case of Governor Ross Sterling, in which he contested the certification of the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson on the ballot in the forthcoming general election took a new aspect Wednesday of this week when District Judge W. F. Robertson of Travis County ruled that he had no jurisdiction in the case.

The entire matter is somewhat of a puzzle to voters, as the status of each of the two sides changes almost overnight.

The following news dispatch from Austin gives a few of the particulars of the case, which seems to be far from settlement yet.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 5.—District Judge W. F. Robertson Wednesday ruled that he was without jurisdiction to try the suit brought by Gov. Ross S. Sterling contesting the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

Judge Robertson also overruled a motion by the Sterling lawyers for a rehearing and denied a motion to continue in force the now final injunction.

The injunction was obtained from him during the time the appeal is pending, and it was dissolved.

After the decision had been given, events began to happen quickly, in efforts to get the case to the Supreme Court as soon as possible.

Because of the size of the record, more than 2,000 pages, it will take many hours to copy it for filing in the Third Court of Civil Appeals, from which it probably will be sent to the Supreme Court on certified questions. That has been the course pursued in all important election cases requiring quick decisions to prevent the issues becoming moot.

One branch of the litigation already is in the Supreme Court—a mandamus plea of Mrs. Ferguson to compel the Secretary of State to certify her name as the Democratic nominee for Governor which was submitted on oral arguments Saturday. Certification of the Sterling contest jurisdictional questions would take the entire record to the Supreme Court for it to dispose of all issues and that is what is now expected to happen.

But One Question to Answer. Batteries of copyists Wednesday afternoon divided the record into parts and George H. Tempin, District Clerk, said he hoped it would be copied by late Thursday. It then could be sent to the Court of Appeals and that body could expedite it to the Supreme Court, possibly not later than Friday night. The certificate probably will carry but one question—does the District Court have the power to try contests of primary elections involving the Governor's office or is that exclusively a province of the Legislature?

Judge Robertson held that courts are without jurisdiction to try election contests involving executive offices, but that the Constitution, the laws and the decisions of the courts place that power exclusively with the Legislature.

There was some discussion over the court's refusal to continue the injunction. C. S. Bradley and former Attorney General M. M. Crane contending for it and Judge Robertson saying he had no jurisdiction. So stoutly did Judge Robertson assert his position of not having jurisdiction for any purpose that Ferguson counsel did not find it necessary to enter into arguments. Crane sought to change the Judge's viewpoint, arguing that the Constitution and the laws contemplate that the District Court shall continue an injunction as the only means of holding the subject matter in existence pending disposition on appeal, but the court was adamant. Judge Robertson said if he

did not have jurisdiction for one purpose he would not have it for others in the same case.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum was notified officially late Wednesday of Judge Robertson's action, and that the midnight injunction stands dissolved.

Sterling's rehearing motion was formal and perfunctory. It covered but a single page and merely alleged that the court erred in its ruling sustaining the plea and dismissing the bill for the reasons it gave. Specifically, error was charged in holding that only the Legislature could try this primary election contest, arguing that the Legislature tries contests of general elections only. It further was urged that the court overruled the decisions of the Texas Supreme Court in Koy vs. Schneider and in Dickson vs. Strickland and that it overruled the United States Supreme Court in the case of Newbury vs. United States which, the motion alleged, adopted the Koy vs. Schneider Texas decision. All of the Sterling counsel signed the rehearing motion, which was overruled by Judge Robertson whereon Crane excepted and gave notice of appeal.

When Judge Robertson had finished reading the statement of his views sustaining the plea in abatement, Crane strongly dissented in a brief statement and asked until 1 o'clock to file a motion for a rehearing, which was granted. His objection was that the basic provisions of law and the other citations of Judge Robertson applied only to contests of general elections and had no application to primary elections, contests of which, he argued, belong exclusively in the courts.

Judge Robertson replied that the primary election law is an integral part of the scheme and of the procedure to elect a Governor and that it had been so held by the United States Supreme Court.

Great interest was shown as Judge Robertson read his statement. Besides all counsel and many partisans of both sides there were present, James E. Ferguson and his daughter, Mrs. George Nalle, whose mother is the nominee, and Walter Sterling, son of the contesting Governor.

As soon as the import of the ruling was known, opposing counsel started their conferences mapping the next step to win their widely conflicting points.

In his decision, Judge Robertson largely relied on the Supreme Court's expression in Dickson vs. Strickland, wherein Mrs. Ferguson was held eligible, and Justice T. B. Greenwood, still a member of the high court, wrote that a contest embraces every part of the process of electing a Governor "from the announcement of the candidate to the declaration of the result."

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